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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 MARK JEFFERY LEE,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 SNOHOMISH COUNTY,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. C17-0176JLR

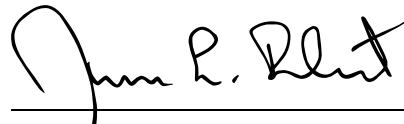
ORDER

15 This case is scheduled for trial on July 23, 2018 (Sched. Order (Dkt. # 11) at 1),  
16 and Defendant Snohomish County (“the County”) has filed a motion for summary  
17 judgment that is now ripe for the court’s consideration (2d MSJ (Dkt. # 28)).<sup>1</sup> On May  
18 18, 2018, however, the court received a call from counsel for the County informing the  
19 court that the parties had executed a settlement in principle, which the County expected  
20 Mr. Lee to finalize soon. Counsel further informed the court that because Mr. Lee is

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22 <sup>1</sup> Plaintiff Mark Jeffery Lee did not respond to the motion. (*See* Dkt.)

1 currently in Chapter 13 bankruptcy proceedings, the bankruptcy court must approve the  
2 settlement. Given the impending trial and the parties' settlement, the court VACATES  
3 the remaining pretrial deadlines and trial date and REMOVES the County's motion from  
4 the docket. The court further ORDERS the parties to file a joint status report no later  
5 than ten (10) days after the entry of this order. The report must update the court on the  
6 status of the settlement. Should the parties fail to execute the final settlement or the  
7 bankruptcy court decline to approve the settlement, the County may renote the motion for  
8 summary judgment.<sup>2</sup> If that occurs, the court will schedule a new trial date.

9 Dated this 21st day of May, 2018.

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12 JAMES L. ROBART  
13 United States District Judge  
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22 <sup>2</sup> Should the County renote its motion for summary judgment, the court will consider the  
motion without further briefing.